

NEW INDUSTRIAL OPPORTUNITIES OPEN TO NEGROES

Manufacturers and Large Corporations See Not Only Negro, But Loyal Laborers in The Negro. Many Places Heretofore Closed, Are Now Open To Members Of The Race.

FOUNDRIES, FACTORIES AND OTHER INDUSTRIES OPEN DOORS TO COLORED

Three Thousand Men Wanted In St. Louis Brick Yards. Evans & Howard, Laclede-Christy and Blackmer & Post Among Those Employing Largest Number.

As the war cloud hovers over this country and the strike situation threatens to disrupt or paralyze the industries of the land the opportunities for the Negro to labor and make an honest living have greatly increased in the North and West.

The war has called many laborers back to their "father lands," where the trenches are furnishing them with all the work they are able to do, while the states are causing many to lay down their tools and they have never been able to pick them up again.

OUR INVESTIGATOR
An Angus investigator has interviewed the heads of a number of firms who are not employing colored labor and when asked why, the answer has been that the Negro labor was not reliable enough to depend upon (a sad indictment). One man said, "Our plant must run, we must have reliable help, labor that will be on the job regularly." The investigator readily saw the impression he was labor

ing under. In another case, one of the employers said his firm had been employing colored help about a year and had found them more agreeable and better workers, and really worked to the company's advantage, more than any other labor they had ever employed. He said, "They give us honest day's work for an honest day's pay and do it cheerfully."

THE NEGRO'S OPPORTUNITY
Those who may be employed in these plants will have the opportunity of rendering everlasting service, not only to themselves, but to the entire race by steady employment.

THREE THOUSAND MEN WANTED
Colored men from the South will have no trouble in finding work in St. Louis. The brick yards and other industries need today nearly three thousand men. They are offering good wages and favorable working conditions. Laclede-Christy, Evans-Howard and Blackmer & Post are the companies employing the largest number of colored laborers

American Theatre CALLED TO THE FRONT Charging Negroes Exorbitant Prices

The annual theatrical "shake down" of St. Louis theater-goers is taking place at the American Theater this week. Colored patrons are paying exorbitant prices for inferior seats to witness a production by the "Smart Set." Although the advance advertising stated that "usual prices" would prevail, the Negroes are being charged 35, 50, 75 cents and \$1 for balcony seats, while the whites are enjoying the privilege of the entire first floor for 20 cents per seat. The theater is a conspicuous sign in the lobby proclaiming this discrimination. Although numerous complaints have been made, management have been unwilling to the outrage and the managers will glory in a profitable week's business made off the "fall guys."

There is a time in the past when Negroes could be excused for paying the extra premium because of the rarity of colored shows, but in these days of continuous vaudeville at moderate prices, there is no excuse for it.

It is up to the theater patrons. So long as they permit themselves to be robbed by unscrupulous money grabbers, just so long may they expect to be the victims of the graft.

BILL PROHIBITING MOVIES THAT INCITE RACE HATED PASSES ILLINOIS HOUSE

Springfield, Ill., March 22.—Motion pictures which show brutal killings or which tend to incite race prejudice, are barred by the terms of a bill passed by the House today and sent to the Senate. The measure was introduced by Representative Robert R. Jackson, of Chicago, one of the Negro members of the General Assembly.

The same bill was passed by the House two years ago, but was defeated in the Senate.

If it becomes a law it will prohibit the showing in Illinois of such pictures as "The Birth of a Nation."

PULLMAN PORTERS

Invitations for the Benevolent Order Pullman Porters' Banquet, Tuesday, April 10, can be had at 2714 Laclede Ave. George J. Alexander, Sec'y.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The District Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church St. Louis District convenes at St. Marks Church, Bernard and Lafayette Streets, Tuesday, March 27, 1917. The presiding elder, Rev. S. D. Davis, stated that he expected a large attendance. Rev. F. W. Alderson, the pastor, has made arrangements to give ample accommodation to all who desire to attend.

VAUGHN ANSWERS GREEN'S ATTACK

Denies Trying to Disrupt Order. Sends Open Letter to Editor of Fraternal Clarion, Challenging him to Publish Other Side of the Controversy.

The sheriff served summons on A. W. Lloyd, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, of Missouri, in two cases brought to try the title to land in the office. The writs are returnable Monday, March 26, at 10 o'clock a. m. before Judges Henning and Garesche. The suits run in the name of the St. Louis and are brought at the instigation of William C. Houston and E. Osborne, Attorney Geo. L. Vaughn represents the latter.

The action is what is known as a quo warranto proceeding, and is brought against the defendant to determine whether or not his election by the Grand Lodge last July was valid. Mr. Houston claims to be entitled to the office of Grand Chancellor.

The question involved in these suits has agitated Pythian circles since the last Grand Lodge and suit was brought in Kansas City some months ago to try the title to all of the offices of the Grand Lodge, but it was dismissed at the stipulation of the parties. The Fraternal Clarion, in its issue of March 16, accused the leaders in the movement of trying to disrupt the Order and charged them with being bolters. The following open letter was sent to the Fraternal Clarion by Atty. Geo. L. Vaughn this week and purports to set forth the other side of the controversy.

Mr. C. K. Robinson, Editor of the Fraternal Clarion, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir: In the last issue of your paper you took occasion, under glaring headlines, to denounce those who are striving to uphold the constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Missouri as bolters and to charge them with plotting to disrupt the Order. In the article Mr. E. S. Osborne and myself are especially referred to. He further charges, therefore, to give our a hearing and the same prominent place (although not the same space) as was given to your article.

I propose to state only such facts as can be proved by the records in this matter. For 16 consecutive years Aaron W. Lloyd has been Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Missouri, the last three of which have been served from and after the 1913 session of the Grand Lodge, which was held at Kansas City, Missouri.

At the 1913 session of the Grand Lodge the constitution was amended by adding thereto the present section 8, which reads as follows: "The Grand Chancellor shall be eligible to serve for three consecutive terms, and shall not be eligible for election thereafter, until three years have elapsed. (Act of 1913, page 139, Off. Pro.)"

By the unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge, Mr. Lloyd, and all of whom were his personal acquaintances, recommended and superintended committee (a majority of the members of which were the personal friends and associates of Mr. Lloyd), and it was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge.

At the same session a committee on revision of the constitution and laws was appointed to report at the next session at Columbia, Missouri. The committee reported at the Columbia session and section 8 was included in the revised laws which had been recommended and was accordingly reprinted by the Grand Lodge. Under this statement of facts it is very clear that, unless section 8 has been repealed, it is still a part of the law and binding upon every member of the order in that section 8 had not been repealed, nor was there any attempt made to repeal it.

Instead of attempting to repeal the law the Grand Lodge immediately directed the Grand Chancellor to directly convey to its overture because he was a candidate for re-election contrary to its provisions, declared it null and void and that his annual address was immediately referred to the law and supervision committee. That committee, made up of his personal appointees and friends, upheld his contention and recommended the suspension of the law until it could be resubmitted to the Supreme Lodge.

Now it is a well-known fact that for 15 years the Grand Lodge of Missouri has steadfastly refused to recognize the right of the Supreme Lodge to pass its laws and, until the session of 1915, to Minnesota, which was submitted to the Supreme Lodge for approval. But for some reason, section 8 was submitted to the Supreme Chancellor at the 1915 session, although the proper time to have done so was at the 1913 session of the Supreme Lodge. This

The Late Rev. Cassius M. C. Mason



RECTOR OF ALL SAINTS DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Was Senior Clergyman Of The St. Louis Diocese. Served Episcopal Church Here 37 Years.

The death of Rev. Cassius Marcellus Clay Mason, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Wednesday morning, left like a pall over the entire city. Death had robbed the community of one of its most noble citizens. Coming as it did after but a few days' illness from bronchial pneumonia, the demise was unexpected and a gloom of mourning has penetrated, not only the homes of his parishioners, but every heart in the city. He was a man of religious faith and color, for he was equally loved by all. The pages of his book of life were filled with good deeds, kind acts and purity. He had been sincere and zealous in his devotion to the church and to every movement that affected the interest of the Negro race by whom he was regarded as an exceptionally able leader.

Reverend Mason was a native of Baltimore, Md., and came to St. Louis in 1878, following the death of his wife and immediately connected himself with All Saints' Church as a lay reader. Shortly after his arrival Rev. Jas. W.

Thompson, then pastor of All Saints' Church, was called to Chicago and he was placed temporarily in charge of the parish. He soon entered the Episcopal priesthood and was admitted to holy orders and chosen rector of the church, which position he held for thirty-seven years, until his death, at the age of seventy-three. He was the senior priest in the diocese, ranking next to Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle.

He is survived by three daughters: Misses Anna A. Edgith R. and Winnifred C. Mason.

The body lay in state from 1 to 5 p. m. Friday and the funeral service will be held at All Saints' Church, Garrison and Locust, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, preceded by a requiem mass at 7:30. The remains will be taken to Baltimore for burial by the side of his wife.

Reverend Tuttle will officiate at the funeral, assisted by Dean Carroll, M. Davis, and the Episcopal clergymen of the city will attend in a body, as a mark of respect to the memory of their noted and beloved senior.

TWENTY-THIRD TOWARD MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Dr. Chas. H. Phillips, Jr., will Preside Over Big Demonstration at Laclede Tabernacle Church. Mayor Kiel and Others to Speak.

A monster Republican Mass Meeting of the Negro voters of the 23rd Ward will be held Tuesday evening, March 27, at the Laclede Tabernacle Church, E. M. E. Church, 3906 Fairfax Avenue. Speeches will be made by Mayor Henry W. Kiel, William T. Johnson and Wm. H. Parker. Louis Nolte, candidate for Comptroller and the aldermanic candidates have been invited. Everybody, especially the ladies, are requested to attend. Dr. Charles H. Phillips, Jr., will act as chairman. Jas. N. McKeely is the committeeman.

LOST RELATIVES

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of John Nelson, formerly of Memphis Tenn., should notify Captain Johnson of the Laclede Station or the Argus office. His sister, Mrs. Branch, wishes to hear from him.

REPUBLICAN MEETING MAR. 29 AT THE DOUGLAS

Monster Rally by Negro Voters of St. Louis. Mayor Kiel, Bidener, Alt, Schmitt, Keelin and Others will Speak. Meeting Under Auspices of Precinct Organization of Missouri Negro Republican Club.

There will be a Monster Republican Rally given by the Negro Republican voters of St. Louis, Thursday evening, March 29, at Douglas Hall, 2945 Lorton Ave., under the auspices of the precinct organization of the Missouri Negro Republican League Club.

The principal speakers will be Hon. Henry W. Kiel, Hon. L. C. Dyer, Rev. B. G. Shaw, Rev. P. W. Dunavant, Hon. W. T. Findley, A. Burgess, Hon. Louis Nolte, Hon. John Schmitt, Hon. Chas. Dues, Dr. J. M. Benson, Hon. Edward Keelin, Hon. Howard Bidener, Hon. Louis Alt.

All Republican candidates will be present and make short addresses. W. B. Hill, assistant city counselor will introduce Dr. Chas. H. Phillips, Jr., as president, secretary, Wm. H. Robinson, chairman of the city committee, and the Municipal Quartette will render catchy campaign songs, led by Jno. J. Reed.

Dr. C. H. Phillips, President Missouri Negro Republican League Club; Clinie E. Smith, secretary; I. H. Bradbury, Chairman Precinct Organization, Jeff Covington, secretary, Wm. H. Robinson, Chairman Organization Committee, W. B. Cathrell, Chairman Speakers' Committee, In Dorsey, Publicity Committee, Wm. H. Robinson, Grand Marshal, Wendell Gross, Sergeant at Arms. Ladies are especially invited.

PORO NEW MOVIES

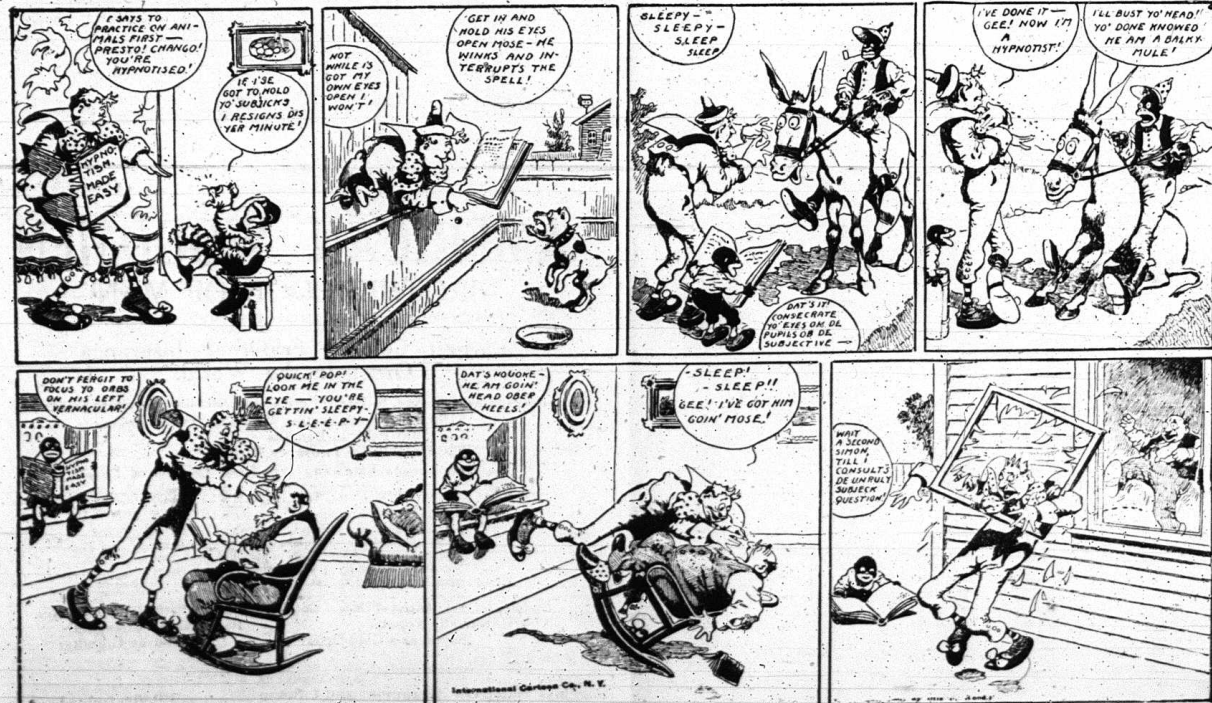
During the past fall and winter the film editor of "Poro" College has been giving his time to adding many new reels to his "Poro" College Movies, and he invites your inspection of his first showing in St. Louis this spring, at St. James A. M. E. Church, corner of Franklin and Bond Streets, Friday evening, March 30, which will be shown exclusively for the benefit of Clubs No. 7 and 8. In these new reels he will give you the idea of the great field of endeavor which hundreds of teachers, pupils and spectators in actual movement. You will get a glimpse of the "Poro" High School, showing bright and intelligent going and coming, a wonderful picture of the Methodist Conference, held in Louisville, and Philadelphia last summer. Another feature will be the interesting football game between Summer High School and Mason College, held last Thanksgiving day, which Summer was victorious, and a large number of St. Louis scenes, giving views of our progressive business people. In his reviews, the film editor has collected many interesting scenes of the activities of our race throughout the country, their homes, schools, churches, and business lives. General admission, 10 cents.

Supreme Lodge Committee Busy

Maj. Gen. R. E. Jackson, made a trip to the city Monday to lay out the camp ground on the Barks Tract. In company with Brig. Gen. William H. Butler, he and a corps of engineers are here and laid out plans for the encampment.

The Supreme Lodge Committee reports splendid progress in making its arrangements for the annual convention next August. All of the sub-committees are busy at work and the city in general is taking a lively interest in the enterprise. It is predicted that the city gathering of Pythians and Catholics will be witnessed here next summer and that the spread of visitors will be so big that it will be a difficult task to furnish for them. The committee on homes has already begun work in arranging stopping places for those who will come.

The local lodge and courts, as well as those out in the state, are continuing to buy stock in the enterprise. Donations are being solicited from the business interests of the city which will be greatly benefited by the convention to help defray the expenses of its maintenance. Beginning with Monday night the local courts of Calumet will hold a Calendar Bazaar at the Pythian Temple, 3127 Pine St., during the whole of next week.



LOCAL NOTES

Mr. Jas. Donald will leave the city for his home in Los Angeles.

Miss M. G. Turner, of 3149 Pine St., has had a slight relapse.

Miss Payne, of 2824 Clark, has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mr. W. H. Dunn, of 4324 West Bell, has been confined to his bed for three weeks with illness.

Mr. J. Wade has returned home after a two weeks' stay with relatives in Jackson, Mo.

Mrs. L. W. Hardin, of Junction City, Kansas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Oliver, 214 S. Channing Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Oliver, of 214 S. Channing, announce the birth of their daughter, Wauzetta Hardin Oliver.

Rev. J. W. Jacobs, P. E. of the St. Louis District C. M. E. Church, spent a few days in the city mingling with family and friends.

Mrs. W. M. Holmes, of 2332 Adams St., purchased a home at 2535 Wagner Ave., and wishes her friends to call and see her.

Mr. T. R. Donald, of 2643 Lawton, who has been on the sick list for some time, left Tuesday night for New Mexico, for his health.

Wm. R. Petty will leave St. Louis Saturday night for Dalton, Mo., to be the guest of Miss Ruth Ray, one of the teachers.

Mr. M. Harvey, of 2621 Hawthorn, returned last week from the burial of her sister-in-law, Elizabeth Burkhead, of Macomb, Mo.

Mrs. Lena Sprengle, of South Grand Ave., returned last Friday from a two weeks' stay in Tyler, Texas, where she accompanied the remains of her brother, Ernest Reese, for burial.

Mrs. M. E. Brown, of 2751 Market, has returned from an extended trip South, where she visited relatives and friends. Mound Bayou, Greenville, and Memphis being the principal places at which she stopped.

The St. Patrick's Day party given at the Banner School was a delight to all. The evening was spent in games. Prizes were won by Agnes Smith, Geneva Reed, and Mrs. F. Conn. The decorations were of green shamrock.

Mrs. A. W. Schackelford, of 4025 West Bell, took part in a very pretty little party at the West End College for Girls one night last week. Mrs. Schackelford played her part, the French hair dresser, with beauty and skill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wade, 829 Clara Ave., entertained nine for dinner Sunday in honor of their father, Mr. James Wade Jackson, Mo. They also took Mr. Wade automobile over the free bridge.

The Excelsior Culture Club met with Mrs. Lucinda Williams, 4456 Kenilworth Ave., March 6. A paper on Phyllis Wheatley, by Mrs. Mae Etta Steele and a recitation from Dunbar, by Mrs. Lucinda Williams, were enjoyed.

Mrs. P. W. Dunaway, 2749 Walnut St., president of Derrmatas Manufacturer's Company, will leave the city a few days for an extended trip through the western states in the interest of her business.

Mr. R. D. Muirhead, a contractor, of Nashville, Tenn., and the father of Miss Bertha Muirhead, will make St. Louis his home. His daughter, Miss Bertha, will also be at home with her father in a few weeks.

WANTED—Several young ladies to represent the Argus. Must be neat and good appearance. No experience necessary. The right kind can make \$200 to \$250 a month. Apply at once at St. Louis Argus Office, 2343 Market Street, between 4 and 5 p. m.

The American Beauty Embroidery Club held their monthly meeting with Mrs. Anderson, 4315 Cottage. All of the members were present. There were visitors to 425. A delightful lunch was served. The meeting adjourned to meet April 5 with Mrs. J. H. Brown, 4349 West Bell.

Don't forget "POBO" COLLEGE Movies at St. James A. M. E. Church, corner Pendleton and St. Ferdinand Aves., Friday night, March 30th.

MR. SALDWIN WILL TALK

Mr. Roger N. Baldwin, secretary of the Civic League of St. Louis, will address the Ellendaleville Civic League, Sunday afternoon, March 25, at 4 o'clock, at St. James Church, Pendleton and St. Ferdinand Aves., 3:30 p. m. Meyers will sing. Admission free.

Mrs. Anna Owens, of 19a Compton, is on the sick list suffering with an attack of the gripple.

The E. L. C. Club will give their first reception April 16, 1917, at the Pythian Auditorium.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. De Wees, of 541 S. Irving Avenue, a girl. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

Mrs. Estella Clay, 2900 Lucas Ave., entertained a few friends at a birthday party Tuesday evening. Many beautiful presents were received. A three-course lunch was served and all departed wishing her many more happy years.

The Miscellaneous Club met at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Brown, 4255 N. South St., March 16. All spent a pleasant afternoon crocheting and embroidering. Though the notice was short, the hostess served a very appetizing two-course luncheon. The decorations were beautiful in green and white being appropriate to the season. Club will meet with Mrs. M. Garth, 1202 Bayard Ave., April 20. Mrs. M. Tyler, president. Mrs. H. Dunbar, secretary. Mrs. M. B. Chapman, reporter pro tem.

Mrs. Lena Gamble, of 2440 Randolph Street, was hostess to the "Mardi Lardies' Needle Club, Friday, March 16. Fourteen members and four visiting ladies were present. After the work hour of crocheting and needlework the members were given several selections from the piano by Mrs. Blanch White; after which were served the following menu by the hostess: Roast turkey with dressing, green peas, cream potatoes, schmearkeas, salad and hot biscuits, ice cream and cake. Mrs. Herbert Hall made every member feel that she was being treated by a member of the club. The visitors were: Mrs. Mattie Morgan, Mrs. Blanch White, Mrs. Dora P. Priest, and Miss Addie Leach. The next meeting will be the residence of Mrs. Gertrude Dunbar, 4293a Lucky, Friday, April 6. Mrs. Lena Gamble, president. Mrs. Marie Curtis, secretary. Mrs. Edie S. Bush, reporter.

Don't forget the Catholic Knights' Ball, April 9, at Pythian Hall.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Campaign has had full sway at Wheatley Branch this past week. The workers have been working with great faith. The returns up to Monday amounted to \$2,355.00. The workers have not been able to see so many people who have agreed to continue work this week and Tuesday and Thursday night of next week.

Great growth has come to every worker because of this effort. Many of the spring talks have been given at meeting of the captains and workers each evening.

Every afternoon Miss Elizabeth McFarland gave a wonderful talk at the mass meeting.

The Christian workers held their weekly meeting every Wednesday in the Y. W. C. A. Reading Room.

The Social Service Committee held a meeting in the Assembly Room Thursday evening.

Y. W. C. A. ANNUAL SERMON

The annual thanksgiving sermon of the K. P. Lodge, Uniform Rank, and of the Catholic, of St. Louis, will be held at Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, Sunday, March 25th, at 2 p. m. Rev. R. H. Cole will deliver the address. Thos. McCortright, Marshall of the day.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

On Wednesday evening, March 28, 1917, at McPeck's Memorial Presbyterian Church, Goodie and Cote Brilliant Aves., there will be a musical concert given under the management of the St. Louis Y. W. C. A. Singing, for the benefit of the church.

Why not spend a pleasant evening listening to the compositions of musical geniuses of two distinct ages? You will enjoy the vocal and instrumental solos, the quartette of female voices, the quartette of mixed voices and those of the church choir.

Don't fail to hear the creditable compositions of the Colored writers, such as James A. Mundy, Gerald Tyler, W. Elmer Kerton and Harry Burleigh. This program will be rendered by some of St. Louis' best talent. Admission, 10 cents. Rev. L. J. Washington, pastor; J. L. Taylor, secretary.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial services for D. M. O. Rickette, Past Master of the Grand Order of Eastern Star, will be held at the Masonic Hall Sunday, March 25, at 3 p. m. The public is invited. Mrs. G. E. Church, Cor. G. B. A. M. A. Lodge, mon. Secretary.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robt. Breckenridge.....2940 Laclede
Mrs. Viola Hamilton.....3206 Lucas
Lester Smith.....2700 N. 11th
Harrison Hansen.....328 S. Montrose
Edna Logan.....328 S. Montrose
Eugene Meaders.....1609 Lindbergh
Hattie Nash.....4370 Labadie
William Scruggs.....Valley Park, Mo.
Mrs. Cora Sims.....Missou, Mo.
Polix Montgomery.....1321 Monroe
Mrs. Mary Clark.....2223 Pine
Dave Minston.....3310 Lawton
Elmira Greenfield.....3310 Lawton
Eddie Carter.....Danville, Ill.
Mrs. Elsie Hebron.....2538 Market
William J. Austin.....1010 N. Leffingwell
Hattie Mae Ford.....3331 Pine
Wilson Clay.....1207 N. 9th
Mrs. Elsie Hawkins.....1207 N. 9th
Albert Means.....2829 Adams
Minnie Wade.....Jackson, Mo.
Ed. Davidson.....2196 Gratiot
George Wilson.....1510 Gratiot
Benj. Ferguson.....Lovesjoy, Ill.
Warranter Jackson.....Lovesjoy, Ill.
Walter S. Porter.....2017a Eugene
Mrs. Pearl Johnson.....2717 Walnut
William Inghram.....723 N. 23rd
Mrs. Mary Roberts.....2225 Lucas
Clarence Bland.....Festus, Mo.
Mattie Owens.....2345 Market
Jessie Jackson.....2210 Chestnut
Mrs. Nolie Manson.....2210 Chestnut
Charley Edwards, Jr.....Maryland Heights, Mo.
Mary Mitchell.....Maryland Heights, Mo.
Pearl J. Holt.....Eagle Park, Ill.
Carrie Campbell.....Eagle Park, Ill.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Marguerite A. Bolden wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Gertie Maybell, to Mr. William E. D. Hamilton. The marriage will be solemnized by Rev. J. H. Parker. Miss Bolden is the daughter of the late Rev. G. Bolden, of Henderson, Ky. Mr. Hamilton is of a prominent family of Missouri. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Eblen, at 3111 Lucas Ave., 8:30 o'clock, April 22.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Addie Morton, 2919 Eugene.....57
Baby Hamilton, 2311 Lucas.....6 days
Eugene Jackson, 4410 Effitt.....1
Martha Collins, 2960 Market.....73
Oscar Reed, 2231 Scott.....1 month
Maggie Williams, 915 Brooklyn.....51
Robert Means, 2725 Lawton.....70
C. M. C. Mason, 3209 Lucas.....40
Lander McCollip, 822 S. Ewing.....18
Lacy Cobb, 2810 Laclede.....87
Sletcher Park, 417 S. Garrison.....33
C. Campbell, 2825 Market.....56
Jedidiah Finney, 3407 Lawton.....60
Chas. King, City Hospital.....62
Lopie North, 3229 Lasalle.....69
Chas. Murrell, 3609 Baldwin.....45
Wm. Washington, 2200 Papin.....43
Daniel Sanford, Isolation Hospital.....38
Erwin Carter, 42206 Fairfax.....11
Chas. Gasaway, 42206 Fairfax.....11
Wm. Redman, 4263 Fairfax.....33
John Bee, 210 Phinney.....90
L. Gilbert, 905 N. Leonard.....68
Willie Lewis, 102 S. Channing.....31
Florence Smith, 1238 Oak.....40
Jesse Clark, 911 Bidwell.....11
Charles Scott, 1624 Chestnut.....57
Nora Walton, 925 N. Leonard.....21
Kenneth White, 1725 Texas.....9
Vivian Burnett, 112 S. Leonard.....2
Jesse Jones, 4000 Papin.....45
Lillian Starks, 412 S. Garrison.....16
Wm. Abernathy, 2123 Pine.....26
Valdin Adams, 3536 Bernard.....15 days

MEMORIAL

March 18, 1917
Two years ago you left us, dear mother. We miss you so very much. Your absence never will seem natural. O Sadly missed by children, in-laws and Hiawatha, husband and her dear and true friend, Mrs. Susie Gillespie.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my loving son, Arthur C. Redmond, who died March 20, 1914.

Three years, but memory's fresh today. O God, be patient with me, I pray. Sad the hour death's angel came. The home has never been the same. But some day on yonder shining shore, We'll meet again to part no more.

Sadly missed by mother, brothers, sisters, and many friends.

EASTER SERVICE AT CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL CHURCH, 2227 LAWTON

There will be special Easter services at this church in connection with our rally for the benefit of the building of the Easter School, Sunday, March 25, at 2 p. m. Rector Weatherford will deliver the principal address. Subject: "Christ Is Risen As He Said." Other spiritual addresses will be given to entertain you. On Palm Sunday flowers will be used instead of palms. Everybody is invited. J. S. Weatherford, Rector, Mrs. M. Owens, Secretary.

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Calanthian Bazaar

Week Beginning March 26, Friday Will Be Big Night—New Orleans Academy Will Entertain All Calanthian Ladies.

JAS. W. GRANT, MASTER OF CEREMONIES

The Grand Calanthian Bazaar, which will be held at the Pythian hall, one week from Monday, March 26, to Saturday, March 31, inclusive, will be the first of a series of big events in anticipation of the coming Supreme Lodge of Pythians. The Calanthian Bazaar will be a gala affair. The auditorium will be elaborately decorated and many booths, tended by the flower of our womanhood will be at the service of all who attend. Friday night, March 30, will be the big night. On this evening all the Calanthian ladies will be the guests of the New Orleans Academy. The full Orleans Academy Orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Wm. D. Flowers, will furnish the music and Jas. W. Grant will be master of ceremonies. Although this night will offer a double attraction, there will be no advance in price. Mrs. Bertha T. Buckner is general manager.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my dear relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of my beloved husband, Ewing Jewell, and for the beautiful floral offerings and Rev. S. Paz for his words of sympathy. The bereaved wife, Nannie E. Dickson Gamble.

CENTRAL BAPTIST NEWS

There will be baptizing at Central in the morning. In the afternoon at three o'clock the supper of the Lord will be observed, at which time the hand of fellowship will be given to all the new members not yet fellow-shipped. In the morning the pastor will preach on the subject: "The Flowing Fountain." In the evening he will preach on "The Harvest of the Soul." On Wednesday night, March 28, all the new members will be given a reception by the officers and auxiliaries and members of the church. Refreshments will be served. It will be a great family get-together meeting. All the new members who have joined Central since the new year came in, either by letter, experience or by baptism are expected to be present on that evening. A brief spiritual program will be rendered. The choir is busy getting ready for their Easter music which promises to be this year a glorious feast and inspiration for the soul.

THE CHURCH OF GOD AND THE SAINTS OF CHRIST.

Tuesday was Tag Day for the 2,000 Dime Rally, which will be Sunday, March 25th, 4:00 p. m. We have collected 274 dimes and now we will not leave out your dime as we need 1,766 dimes yet. Your pastor may be there. Come and see. The following ministers will preach: Rev. Dray, master of ceremonies; Rev. Mack and Rev. Johnson. Rev. J. H. Anderson, pastor, will preach, Sunday night, "As the Eagle Stirrs Her Nest."

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

The quarterly meeting last Sunday was largely attended, and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Burnett of Kirkwood. Beginning Sunday, March 25th, the pastor, Rev. S. P. Johnson, will preach a series of seven sermons from the text, "I Have Sinned." He will begin with Pharaoh and ending with the prodigal son. It will be well for those who can to be present to hear the first sermon, and keep up with them to the end. The church has been divided into four political parties for a rally. Evening services 11 a. m.; Sunday services 9:30.

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In other words, it can drag 40 times its own weight.

One leg of this same insect, when attached to a dynamometer, was able to move a weight of half a pound. If a man weighing 125 pounds were to perform the equivalent of this insect, he would have to lift 1,250 pounds with one hand.

Another insect of the "Hercules" variety, the grasshopper, was able to support on its back a brick weighing over a pound. A human being, if subjected to a proportionate weight, would be crushed.

The ordinary housefly can lift a match between two of its feet and carry it. A human being, to perform a similar feat, would have to lift a 250-pound yard in length and 10 inches thick.

What is the secret of this marvelous strength of creatures so tiny and feeble? The answer is, "It is in their muscles."

Prof. A. Schmidt points out that gravity and atmospheric pressure have everything to do with it. Also, in order to compare the weights drawn by different animals, it is necessary to reduce the weight carried to the same thickness as the animal's muscles. But the muscles of insects are by no means abnormally thick, nor are they larger in proportion than the muscles of man or other animals. Therefore, an animal ten times the size of an insect should be able to carry 100 times as heavy a load, owing to the relative size of the muscles. But instead of carrying a heavier load they carry a much smaller load proportionately than the insect.

This is because the animal ten times larger than the insect has 1,000 times the mass to carry. This fact explains the strength of insects and the comparative weakness of the elephant.

Superstitions of the Kitchen.

Cooking is such practical everyday work that it seems strange for superstitions to invade the kitchen. Yet probably there is not a cook in the world who would venture to stir any sort of mixture, from a custard to a gravy, any other direction than "with the sun."

Many a cook will tell you that a custard will curdle if stirred in the opposite direction, and that a cake will be ruined if the butter does not come easily, a live coal is placed under the churn, "so as to save it from bewitchment."

Superstition and Bees.

Bees are connected with various superstitions. It is considered unlucky when an unclaimed swarm of bees settles on the house or premises. Bees are supposed not to thrive if they are the subject of a quarrel. Perhaps the most interesting superstition about bees is the custom of "telling the bees" of a death in the family. In early England, when a member of the family died, the bees were told of it and taken to the funeral; sometimes a piece of cake was put on the hive. This custom has not died out entirely. Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

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"Yes, sir."
"As you speak of me in this morning's paper as drinking my coffee with gusto," it will take me more than a lifetime to get it out of the heads of the constituents that gusto isn't some kind of alcoholic beverage."

The Ray of Joy.

"So her husband was killed in a train wreck?"
"Yes."
"She must have felt terribly about it!"
"She did, but so long as he had to die she was glad it happened that way because she collected a substantial indemnity on his accident insurance."

Had It on Her.

"That young man of yours," said the parent, "as his daughter came down to breakfast, 'should apply for a post in a freak museum.'"
"Why, father," exclaimed the young lady, "in tone of indignation, 'what do you mean?'"
"I noticed when I passed through the hall late last night," answered the old man, "he had two heads upon his shoulder."

To Lazy to Rest.

Mrs. Smith is one of those persons who, conscious of her own virtues, never loses an opportunity to disparage herself. Chief among her virtues is industry.
"Surely, you must be tired, auntie," said an admiring niece. "How can you work so long without a rest?"
"Oh, my dear," said Mrs. Smith, humbly, "it is because when I begin a piece of work I am too lazy to stop."

She Didn't Have It.

There was a timid stock tickler at the door.
"If you please, kind lady," the timid stock tickler said, "I've lost my left leg."
"Well, it ain't here," retorted the lady of the house, and slammed the door.

Complicated Calculations.

"Has your husband quit work?"
"Yes. He has figured it out that he can save more by staying home and running the furnace economy than he can earn by going down town."

Generosity.

"What do you think of our friend the efficiency expert?"
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Mistress Goodness, Bridget, where is our telephone?
Bridget—Mrs. Jones sent over, mum, asking about the use of it, and I had the devil's own time telling it off the wall, mum.

Finest Private Library.

The finest private library in the world is said to belong to Henry E. Huntington of New York. Mr. Huntington's private library in the island alone aggregated about \$1,000,000. Since then he has bought the famous Church Library of America, the Haystack and Chesham collections and several small but very important libraries in London, including the collection made by the duke of Devonshire.

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Some "Femes."

Thirty-seven thousand verses have been submitted by the Japanese people in the annual poetic competition under imperial auspices. This year the subject is "The Distant Snow-Clad Mountain." At the final examination six poems will be selected and read before the emperor and empress.

There Is a Devil

By REV. J. H. RALSTON, D.D.,
Secretary of Correspondence Department,
Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—And bring us not into temptation, deliver us from the evil one. St. Matt. 6:13.

The Paternoster, or what we commonly, although erroneously, call the Lord's Prayer, is used by the multitudes of people in all lands where the Bible is read, but in that prayer the devil is mentioned. This is a fact that is used by those familiar with the English Bible, whose meaning is not at all grasped, and that is "deliver us from the evil one." This would seem to mean that all that the petitioner there was some atmosphere or influence that might contaminate him, and he is praying that he might be delivered from that contamination. The revisers of the Bible have rendered splendid service in correcting the translation at that point, and in the petition we read, "deliver us from the evil one." Certainly no scholarly interpretation of that passage in the original language would make it mean less than "deliver us from the evil"—the definite article indicating that personality is in mind, and the translation is therefore, as we find it in the revised version, fully justified.

If we would give any honor to the Scriptures that give us the Lord's Prayer, we must give honor to the Scriptures also that teach most clearly concerning the existence, the character, the work and the destiny of the devil, who is the scripture devil, or demon, as spoken of very frequently. We find also that there is a prince of the demons, who is called the devil, or Satan, or as in the Greek of the New Testament, diabolos, the latter word occurring 33 times. The use of the devil, or Satan, is very frequent, as if there was no question of the reality and the personality referred to, as, for instance, in the first chapter of John in the Gospel, in the letters of the Apostles and in the Epistles.

While the field of operation of the devil is largely in the heavenly or spirit regions, it is also on earth, as is proved by Job 1:7 and 1 Peter 5:8, the latter passage reading, "the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." It is appropriate, therefore, that men pray, "deliver us from the evil one."

Granting that there is such a being as the devil, is he in a dormant or active state? The answer is just using inferring that he is walking about seeking whom he may devour, would prove that he is very active. He is busy every moment, and does not hesitate to enter the most sacred places to do his diabolical work. If a man is not stirred up to the commission of some God or man-offending sin, the devil is just as busy when he keeps him from being interested in some positively righteous action. The presence of some God of God's people in all lands and churches, is just as much the work of the devil as his activities in countries far away by war. The devil takes myriad forms in his operation, now blinding the eyes of men lest the light of the glory of the gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should come unto them; or, when he sees the truth drop into some needy heart, he at once takes it up, as the bird takes up the seed, fallen on the beaten pathway; or, when he knows a man is receiving the truth, he immediately comes to that man and sows the seeds of error in his heart, so that he cannot bear the proper fruit; or possibly, he finds one of God's children, most active and efficient, and he goes in his way as he did with Paul and his companions on more than one occasion.

Few of those who are in the Bible can see the children of the devil appear to recognize their father. They constantly do his bidding and afterwards reap the reward of his deception and specious instruction. They are content with him. They are told to be vigilant and that they are to resist him; when he expresses them sometimes very harshly in order to crush them, they are told, not to yield to him; and as he sometimes appears before them in a fighting attitude, they are told to fight him.

Probably it may be well to consider the devil as concerned in the affairs of men generally. All the evil in the world—war, cruelty, oppression, dishonesty, unkindness, graft, suspicion, jealousy, etc.—directly come from the devil, who is a powerful, personal being, hating God and man. His chief spite is vented against Jesus Christ. It is most delightful to know that a day is coming when the devil will be bound, when Jesus will reign on the earth. After that day he will be utterly cast out, and this world, now cursed, will be the seat of man's sin, will be a place of delight, not only with men but with beasts of the field and with all the creation as we know it.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. BELLINGER, Acting Director of Sunday School, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR MARCH 25

JESUS THE WAY, TRUTH AND LIFE.
(Revised.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON—Read John 14:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the father, but by me. John 14:6.

The purpose of John's gospel is revealed in John 20:31. It was to prove that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and to prove it in such a way that men might believe it in their hearts, and thus obtain, through that belief, eternal life in his name. Therefore the best method of review for the lessons of the past quarter would be to go over the lessons one by one, and find out how it is that this great truth, which brings life to most is illustrated in each of the several lessons. The object of such a review should be to make Jesus as real to us as if we were with him and his disciples, and could realize that the Word is now dwelling among us, full of grace and truth, giving daily of his fulness and "grace for grace." (Ch. 1:14-16). Jesus is "the way," the way to heaven, the way to all that is highest and best on earth, the way of life, the way that reveals the goal of all human aspirations, the way out of all human darkness and sin, the way to holiness and to God. Jesus is also the way that reveals the truth about God. He revealed the forgiveness of God for the sins of men, the right way of living. Jesus is the life, the source of the life itself, the true life, the life on earth, and the eternal life which is to abide forever. Thus our entire review centers about Jesus Christ. It would be good to have a map chiefly of the vicinity of the Sea of Galilee to use in this review.

Lesson I. Jesus, the Life and Light of Mankind. This is the central truth of the gospel. Note the pre-existence of Jesus Christ as the eternal Word, "In the beginning with God." Then again we see it as plainly showing forth or declaring him to be God. We see him also as the Creator of all things.

Lesson II. John the Baptist. This is a lesson of John's testimony to Jesus as the Son of God; also that Jesus was the Lamb of God; eternal, pre-existent, the one who was baptized by the Holy Ghost, showing us the real nature of God. Describe who he was and what he did and that made him the perfect Savior.

Lesson III. The First Disciples of Jesus. Andrew and Philip discovered the Messiah of whom Moses and the prophets did write, and revealed him unto Nathaniel, who discovered in Jesus the Son of God and the King of Israel. Relate how Jesus found these disciples, their names and their characteristics, and why each one was especially fitted for his particular work.

Lesson IV. His Father's House. Jesus, manifesting himself as the Son of God, the Father, was the Ruler of God's house, and drove from it those who defiled it by making that house a house of merchandise.

Lesson V. The Savior of the World. Jesus, as the only begotten Son of God, can give eternal life to those who believe in him. Describe the character of Nicodemus, what it means to be born again, and what is meant by being born of water and of the spirit.

Lesson VI. The Woman of Samaria. Jesus declared himself to this woman as the Christ, and also as the giver of eternal life; therefore he was "God." Relate how Jesus met her, and what Jesus meant by his reference to Moses and the brazen serpent, and bring out the fact that the water of which she speaks is the gift of everlasting life.

Lesson VII. The Nobleman's Son. Jesus made his glory to be seen a second time in Cana of Galilee by healing sickness although not present at the bedside of the sick one. Healing and faith are co-partners.

Lesson VIII. The Pool of Bethesda. Again Jesus manifests his power by healing by his bare word the man who had been infirm thirty and eight years, and who was utterly helpless and hopeless. Explain why Jesus showed his faith. Explain why Jesus should say to him: "Sin no more lest a worse thing befall thee."

Lesson IX. Five Thousand Fed. Divine power multiplying the loaves and fishes, and divine prudence in assembling the fragments reveals the unquestionable, creative act of the power of Jesus Christ as perhaps no other of his miracles. Emphasize the part which the boy played in co-operating with Christ.

Lesson X. The Bread of Life. Jesus is the Bread of Life as well as the giver of everlasting life. He is the Bread of Life which comes down from heaven, and the one going to whom we will never hunger nor thirst.

Lesson XI. Jesus Saves From Sin. Jesus, the Light of the World, has power to set men free from sin, and whom the Son shall make free is free indeed. In this lesson we have the slavery of sin and the freedom of believers.

True faith is built upon facts, and we must accept and believe on these facts have "everlasting life."

Church Directory

St. James A. M. E. Church, St. Ferdinand Ave., Sunday-Sunday, 11 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young Peoples' Societies, 8 to 7:30. Class meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Rev. William H. Peck, pastor.

Word Chapel A. M. E. Church, Kingsway school, 1300 p. m.; Thursday, 8:00 p. m. J. W. Garver, pastor. Class meeting, 8:00 p. m. J. W. Garver, pastor. Sabbath-Sunday, Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m. Rev. S. S. Picher, pastor.

St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, Elliott and Montgomery Sts., Sunday: Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m. Rev. S. S. Picher, pastor.

St. Marks A. M. E. Church, Lottwell and Bernard Sts., Sunday: Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m. Class meeting, Friday evening at 8:00. Reverend F. W. Alstork, the pastor, will preach special services, morning and evening.

QUINN CHAPEL A. M. E. Church, 321 Bowen St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:00 a. m. Class meeting, Thursday. Rev. T. L. Watson, Pastor.

BETHEL A. M. E. Church, 6216 Wells Ave.—Preaching, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 1 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Rev. E. L. Clark, pastor.

Grant's A. M. E. Church, 6726 Bleck Ave.—Sunday preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 2 p. m. Mr. Blackwell, Supr. Rev. H. Pearson, pastor. Residence 3024 Pine St.

Wayman A. M. E. Church, 23rd and Wash Street—Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m. Rev. A. R. Robbins, pastor. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church, 1329 Clark Ave.—Sunday preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Preaching, Wednesday night by local preachers. Prayer meeting, Friday 8 p. m. Rev. W. M. Davis, pastor, 4394 Lucky St.

First Baptist Church of Kinloch, Mo.—Sunday, preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Bible reading at 6:30 p. m. Weekly meetings, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Communion, second Sunday in each month. Rev. P. Hoppe, pastor; H. L. Brown, clerk.

Leonard Avenue Baptist Church, 36 Leonard Ave.—Sunday, Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 1:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. P. W. Dunaway, Pastor, 2749 Walnut.

Union A. M. E. Church, Webster Groves—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School 9 a. m. Rev. H. Pearson, Pastor; A. J. Saunders Secretary.

Asbury Memorial M. E. Church, 4291 Cottage Ave. Sunday school, 8:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m. Class meeting and Bible class, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Rev. W. W. Goff, pastor.

ST. DOUGLASS LUTHERAN PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, 2804 Lacade Avenue. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible Read at 5:30. Prayer services Thursday nights. Rev. E. Porter, Pastor.

Redemption of Souls Spiritual Church, 915 N. Beaumont Street. Sunday school service 10 a. m., church services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and messages. Meeting at 8 p. m.—Wednesday and Thursday. Service at 8 p. m. Tuesday and Friday. Mrs. Julia Johnson, orator; Rev. James D. Miller, pastor; Henry Green, president; Miss A. L. Forchies, secretary.

Theological Missionary Baptist Church—504 Montrose Ave. Sunday, prayer meeting 6 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday-school 1 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30; Wednesday, preaching 8 p. m.; Friday, prayer meeting 8 p. m.; Missionary Society, first and third Tuesday in each month at 10 p. m. Rev. David Tyler, pastor.

Lesson IX. Five Thousand Fed. Divine power multiplying the loaves and fishes, and divine prudence in assembling the fragments reveals the unquestionable, creative act of the power of Jesus Christ as perhaps no other of his miracles. Emphasize the part which the boy played in co-operating with Christ.

Lesson X. The Bread of Life. Jesus is the Bread of Life as well as the giver of everlasting life. He is the Bread of Life which comes down from heaven, and the one going to whom we will never hunger nor thirst.

Lesson XI. Jesus Saves From Sin. Jesus, the Light of the World, has power to set men free from sin, and whom the Son shall make free is free indeed. In this lesson we have the slavery of sin and the freedom of believers.

True faith is built upon facts, and we must accept and believe on these facts have "everlasting life."

Northern Baptist Church, 408 S. 23d Street—Sunday services, prayer meeting, 5:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday-school, 1 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; Mission Circle, Tuesday, 8 p. m. each Monday; preaching, 8 p. m. each Wednesday; prayer meeting 8 p. m. each Friday. Rev. J. A. Shields, pastor, residence, 406 S. 23rd.

Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2726 Pine St.—Preaching, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting—Rev. S. A. Moseley, Pastor.

Second Baptist Church, Kinloch Park—Preaching, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1 p. m. Weekly meetings, Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Rev. Timothy Font, 612 S. Garrison Ave., St. Louis, Pastor.

Mount Olive Baptist Church, 1429 N. 12th Street—Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday-school, 1 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; Mission Circle, fourth Sunday in each month. Rev. D. W. Morris, Pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church, North Market and Goode Aves. Preaching, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 1 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Communion Services, Second Sunday in each month. Rev. Wm. L. Perry, M. D. Pastor.

Third Corinthian Baptist Church, 1314 and Biddle streets—Sunday, prayer meeting, 5 p. m. Preaching, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school, 1 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday night, Preaching, Thursday night, Fourth Sunday in each month. Communion, Rev. J. W. Hall, pastor; M. C. Crosby, clerk; Pete Brown, treasurer.

Providence Baptist Church, Kennerly and Pendleton Avenues—Sunday, preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday 8 p. m. Communion and Lord's Supper, fourth Sunday, 3 p. m. Mission Circle Prayer Meeting third Friday, 8:30 p. m. Rev. E. Calvin Cole, pastor, 3121 Fair Rev.

Corinthian Baptist Church, 445 Antelope, Sunday Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sabbath school, 10:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 8 p. m. Wednesday, Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Friday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m. Mission services, third Friday, 8 p. m. Business meeting Friday before the fourth Lord's day in each month. Rev. Wm. Anderson, Pastor.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church No. 2, 1405 Morgan St., Sunday, prayer meeting 5:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Mission Circle, Tuesday night. Prayer and praise meeting, Friday night. Third Sunday in each month Communion meeting. Fourth Sunday communion. Rev. A. Dickson, pastor, Thomas Miller, clerk.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCHES
Spiritual Christian Union Church, 2727 Lattin Avenue. Sunday 8 p. m. Friday, 8 p. m. J. S. Weatherford, rector; Mrs. M. Owens, assistant and secretary.

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The Christian Spiritualist Church has moved from 2323a Wash St. to 917 N. Leonard Ave. Sunday services every Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 p. m. Each Holyday, get out at 3:30 Franklin Ave., walk north to 917 N. Leonard Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Crankshaw.

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2624 Papin St., Sunday: Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Dr. J. Douglas Herben, Pastor.

Luthern Church, 1701 Morgan St.—Sunday preaching 8 p. m. Sunday-school 3 p. m. Catechetical instruction, Thursday, 8 p. m. Day School, every day, 9 a. m.—3 p. m. Rev. G. A. Schmidt.

The Church of God and Saints of Christ, 404 Finney Avenue—Services Sunday at 7:30, Wednesday at 7:30. Friday at 7:30. Saturday (holiest) 11 a. m. and rest of the day. Elder J. H. Anderson, pastor.



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